

What is claimed is:

1. A system for setting-up a future audio conference between a host party and at least one participant party, said system comprising:
- a call control engine for receiving a future audio conference request from the host party;
  - a conference call database having a plurality of entries, wherein the future audio conference request is stored in one of entries;
  - a call facility for making audio connections, according to the future audio conference request, to the host party and at least one participant; and
  - a call bridging facility for bridging the audio connections between the host party and at least one participant.
2. The system of claim 1, further comprising a timer facility for setting a timer for the future audio conference request.
3. The system of claim 1, wherein the future audio conference request includes
- a future meeting time,
  - a host destination, and
  - at least one participant destination.
4. The system of claim 1, wherein the host destination is a telephone number.

5. The system of claim 1, wherein the at least one participant party destination is a telephone number.
6. The system of claim 1, wherein the audio connections are made through a public switched telephone network.
7. The system of claim 1, wherein the host destination is an e-mail address.
8. The system of claim 1, wherein the at least one participant party destination is an e-mail address.
9. The system of claim 1, wherein the host destination is an Internet Protocol address.
10. The system of claim 1, wherein the at least one participant party destination is an Internet Protocol address.
11. The system of claim 1, wherein the audio connections are made through the Internet.
12. A method for setting a future audio conference between a host party and at least one participant party, the method comprising:

connecting to a server, wherein the server being capable of setting up audio connections between the host party and the at least one participant party;  
inputting a future meeting time;  
inputting a host destination;  
inputting at least one participant destination; and  
transmitting the future meeting time, the host destination, and at least one participant destination to the server, wherein the server is for connecting the host party destination to the at least one participant destination at the future meeting time.

13. The method of claim 12 further comprising:

receiving a notification at the host party destination, and  
responding to the notification at the host party destination.

14. The method of claim 12 wherein inputting the host destination comprises inputting a telephone number.

15. The method of claim 12 wherein inputting the host destination comprises inputting an Internet Protocol address.

16. The method of claim 12 further comprising displaying a web page on a screen, wherein the web page accepting inputs for:

the future meeting time,

the host destination, and

the at least one participant destination.

17. The method of claim 12 further comprising using a radiotelephone for inputting the future meeting time.

18. The method of claim 12 further comprising using a computing device for connecting to the server.

19. A method for setting-up a future audio conference call between a host party and at least one participant party, the method comprising:

receiving a future audio conference call request from the host party, wherein the future audio conference request includes

a future meeting time,

a host party destination, and

at least one participant party destination;

storing the future audio conference call request in a database entry;

retrieving the database entry at the future meeting time;

connecting the host party destination at the future meeting time;

connecting the at least one participant party destination; and

bridging the host party destination to the at least one participant party destination.

20. The method of claim 19 wherein bridging the host party destination to the at least one participant party destination is accomplished on a telephone switch.

21. The method of claim 19 wherein connecting the host party destination is accomplished through the Internet.
22. The method of claim 19 further comprising  
setting a timer, and  
associating the timer to the database entry.
23. A computer readable medium for storing a computer program that sets up a future audio conference call between a host party and at least one participant party, the computer program for use in:
- receiving a future audio conference call request from the host party, wherein the future audio conference request includes
    - a future meeting time,
    - a host party destination, and
    - at least one participant party destination;
  - storing the future audio conference call request in a database entry;
  - retrieving the database entry at about the future meeting time;
  - connecting the host party destination;
  - connecting the at least one participant party destination; and
  - bridging the host party destination to the at least one participant party destination.

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24. The computer readable medium of claim 23, wherein the program is for further

use in:

setting a timer, and

associating the timer to the database entry.

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